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Household Spending in Whitehorse
2015

Highlights:

- Whitehorse households spent an average of $68,788 on goods and services in 2015, up 9.4% compared to the previous Survey of Household Spending (SHS) in 2012 ($62,903).
- Of the total household expenditure ($95,529) of Whitehorse households, current consumption expenditures ($68,788) accounted for 72.0%, income taxes ($17,370) accounted for 18.2%, personal insurance payments and pension contributions ($7,137) accounted for 7.5%, and gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions ($2,234) accounted for 2.3%.

Note to Readers

This report presents the results of the 2015 Survey of Household Spending (SHS), conducted by Statistics Canada during January to December 2015 in Whitehorse, Yukon. The data collected includes detailed household expenditures, as well as information on dwelling characteristics, household demographics, and household equipment.

The 2015 SHS combines the use of a questionnaire and an expenditure diary. The questionnaire is used for the most part to collect regular and less frequent expenditures. The diary is used to collect frequent or less important expenditures. In the territorial capitals, all households sampled for the interview are also selected to complete an expenditure diary.

The 2015 SHS is limited to the three territorial capitals (Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit) and uses the same survey design, which was implemented in 2010, for the provinces. As such, data for the territories from SHS 2015 should be used with caution when comparing to those from earlier surveys. Canadian figures no longer include any territorial data.

The SHS is conducted annually in the provinces. Starting in 2015, the Survey of Household Spending is conducted every two years in the territories in order to reduce the response burden on the territories' small population base.

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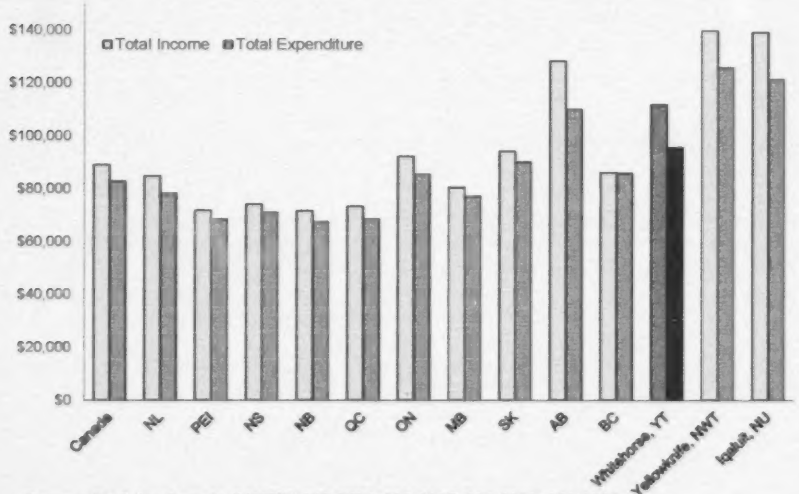
Average Total Household Expenditure and Income, Canada, Provinces & Territorial Capitals, 2015



Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0021; 203-0027; 203-0032; 203-0033.

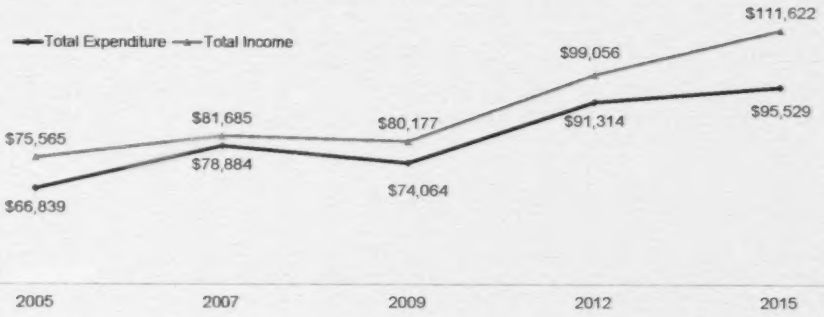
In 2015, the average household income (before tax) reported by Whitehorse households was $111,622; the fourth highest in Canada, following Yellowknife ($139,711), Iqaluit ($139,114) and Alberta ($128,110). New Brunswick had the lowest household income at $71,533 in 2015.

Compared to the other territories, Whitehorse ranked the lowest in ***total*** household expenditure ($95,529) in 2015. Yellowknife, Northwest Territories had the highest average expenditure at $125,783. Provincially, New Brunswick had the lowest total expenditure at $67,326. The total expenditure for Canada (not including the territories) was $82,697.

Average Total Household Expenditure and Income (before tax), Whitehorse, 2005 to 2015

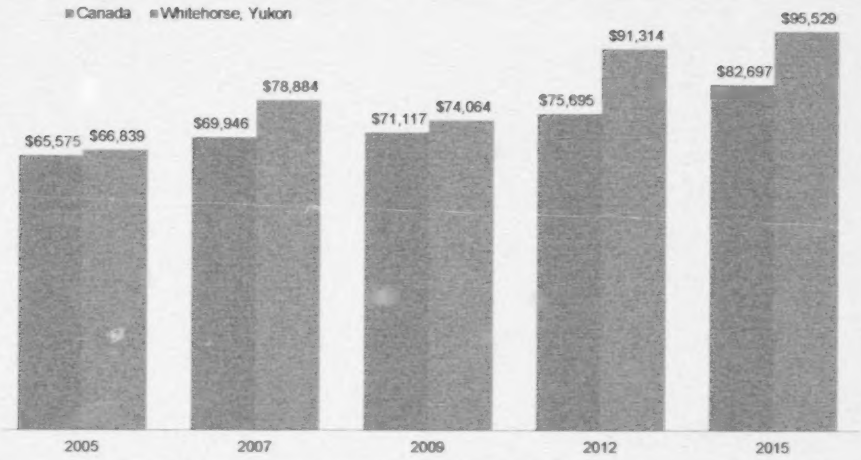
In 2015, the average household income reported by Whitehorse households was $111,622 while the average ***total*** household expenditure was $95,529; 85.6% of the average household income. This translates into an average surplus of $16,093 per household.

In 2012, the average **total** household expenditure ($91,314) was 92.2% of the average household income ($99,056); an average surplus of $7,742.



Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0001; 203-0030; 203-0032; 203-0033 and SHS RY2005; RY2007; RY2012.

Average Total Household Expenditure, Canada and Whitehorse, Yukon, 2005-2015

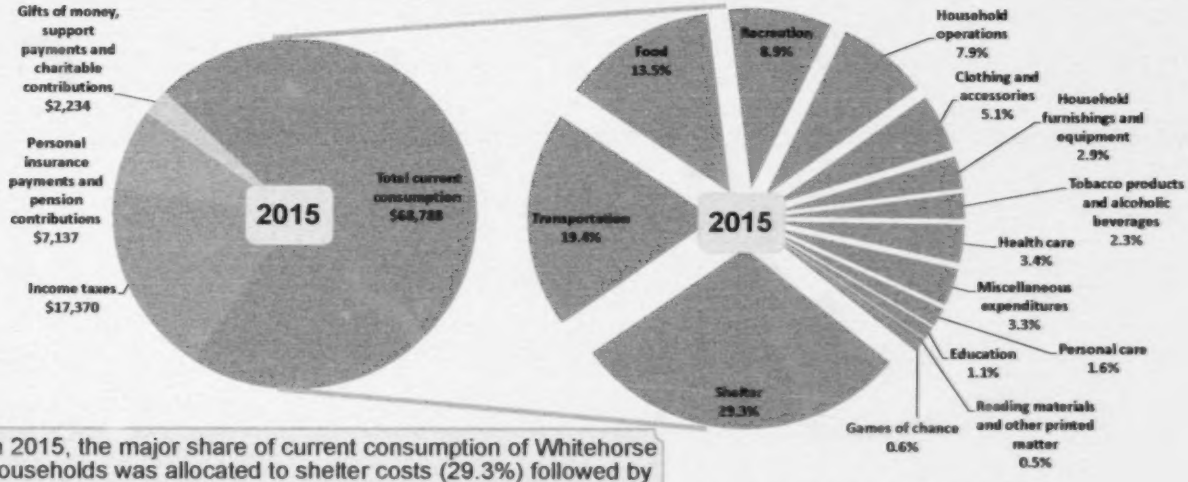


In 2015, the average ***total*** household expenditure reported by Whitehorse households ($95,529) was $12,832, or 15.5%, higher than the average total expenditure for Canada ($82,697).

Comparing 2015 ($95,529) to 2012 ($91,314), the average ***total*** household expenditure in Whitehorse increased by $4,215, or 4.6%. Adjusting for inflation over the same period, the increase was 1.9%.

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0001; 203-0021; 203-0030; 203-0032.

Total Household Expenditure Components, Whitehorse, 2015

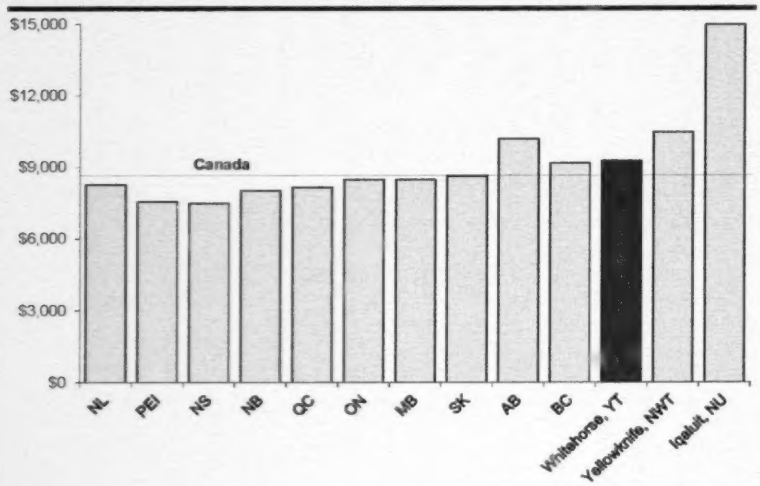


In 2015, the major share of current consumption of Whitehorse households was allocated to shelter costs (29.3%) followed by transportation (19.4%), food (13.5%), and recreation (8.9%).

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0032.

Current Consumption, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals, 2015

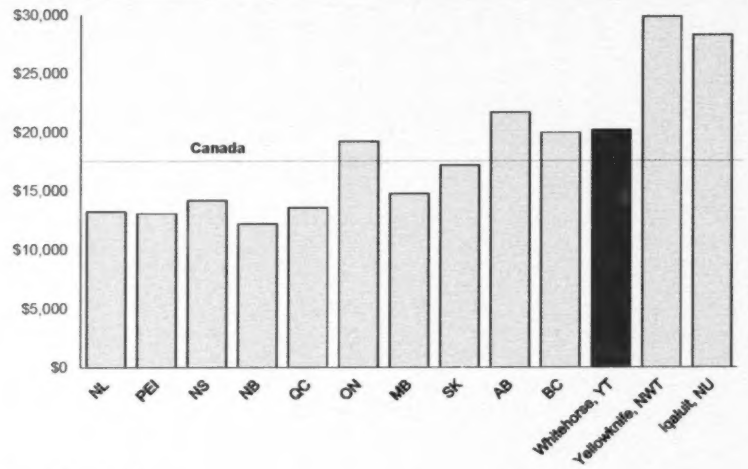
Average Spending on Food, 2015



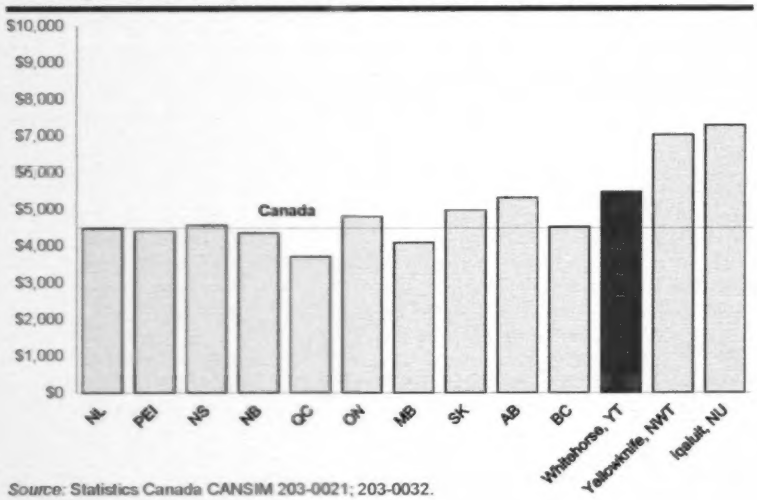
In 2015, the average expenditure of Whitehorse households on food was $9,268, up $432 (4.9%) over 2012. Whitehorse had the fourth-highest food expenditure in Canada. Iqaluit had the highest at $14,963 per household; followed by Yellowknife ($10,456) and Alberta ($10,171), while Nova Scotia had the lowest at $7,478. In Canada (excluding the territories), the average household expenditure on food was $8,629.

Average Spending on Shelter, 2015

The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on shelter was $20,157 in 2015, an increase of $1,876 (10.3%) over 2012. Whitehorse had the fourth-highest shelter expenditure in Canada. Yellowknife had the highest at $29,817, followed by Iqaluit at $28,244 and Alberta at $21,642. New Brunswick households spent the least on shelter at $12,171. The average expenditure on shelter in Canada (excluding the territories) was $17,509.



Average Spending on Household Operations, 2015

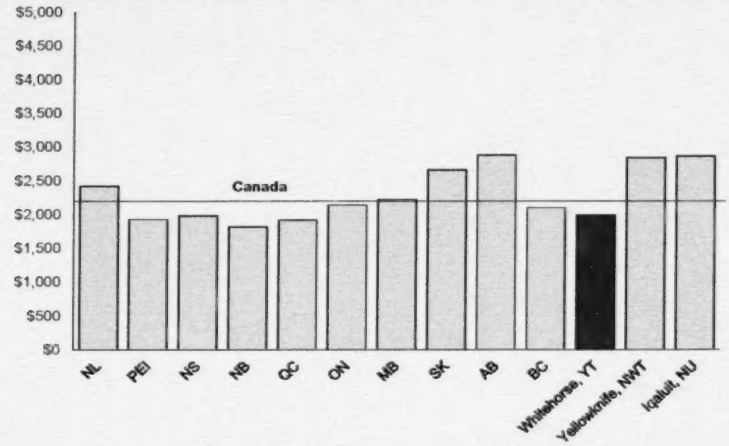


In 2015, Whitehorse households spent $5,454 on average on household operations. This is an increase of $500 (10.1%) over 2012. Whitehorse had the third-highest spending in this category in Canada. Iqaluit had the highest at $7,274 followed by Yellowknife ($7,010), while Quebec had the lowest at $3,693. The average expenditure on household operations in Canada (excluding the territories) was $4,490.

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0021; 203-0032.

Current Consumption, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals, 2015

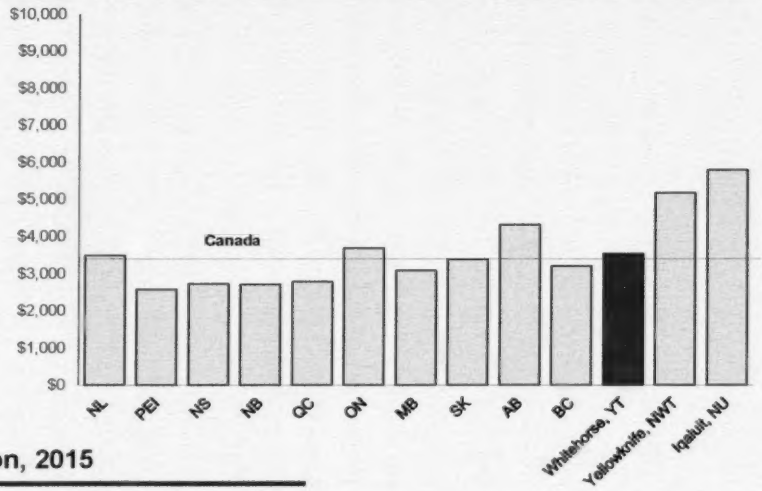
Average Spending on Household Furnishings and Equipment, 2015



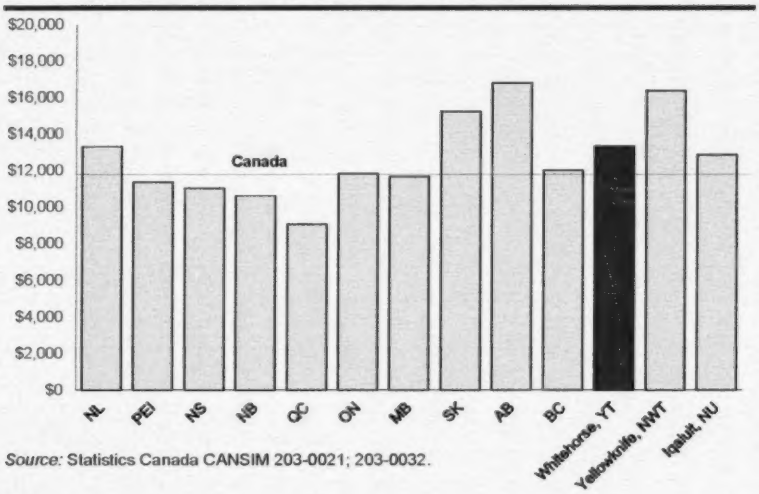
In 2015, the average expenditure of Whitehorse households on household furnishings and equipment was $1,990, a decrease of $473 (-19.2%) over 2012. Whitehorse had the fifth-lowest spending in this category in Canada. Alberta had the highest at $2,875, while New Brunswick had the lowest at $1,815. The average expenditure on household furnishings and equipment in Canada (excluding the territories) was $2,166.

Average Spending on Clothing and Accessories, 2015

Whitehorse households spent an average of $3,537 on clothing and accessories in 2015, an increase of $458 (14.9%) compared to 2012. For spending in this category, Whitehorse was the fifth-highest in Canada. Iqaluit households spent the highest amount at $5,782, followed by Yellowknife at $5,171; Prince Edward Island spent the least at $2,579. The average expenditure on clothing and accessories in Canada (excluding the territories) was $3,374.



Average Spending on Transportation, 2015

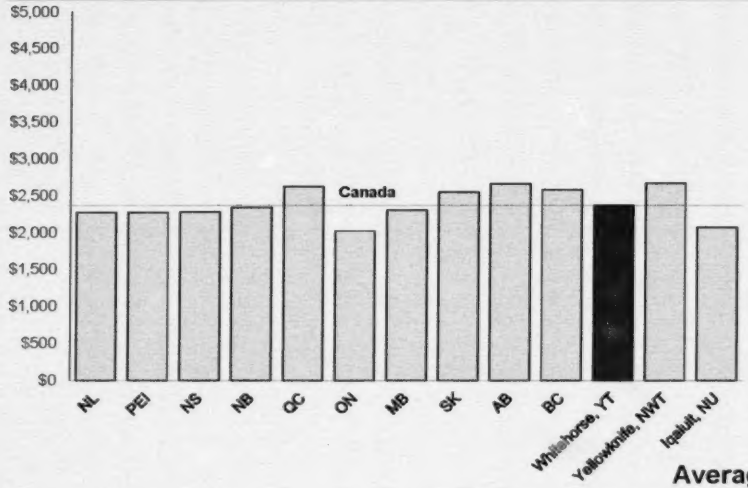


The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on transportation in 2015 was $13,346, a decrease of $369 (-2.7%) from 2012. Whitehorse had the fourth-highest transportation spending in Canada behind Alberta ($16,800), Iqaluit ($16,366) and Saskatchewan ($15,237); households in Quebec spent the least at $9,064. The average expenditure on transportation in Canada (excluding the territories) was $11,761.

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0021; 203-0032.

Current Consumption, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals, 2015

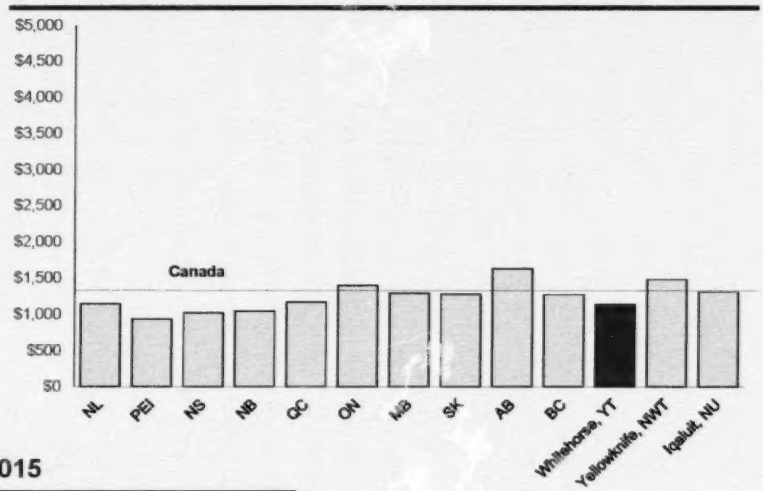
Average Spending on Health Care, 2015



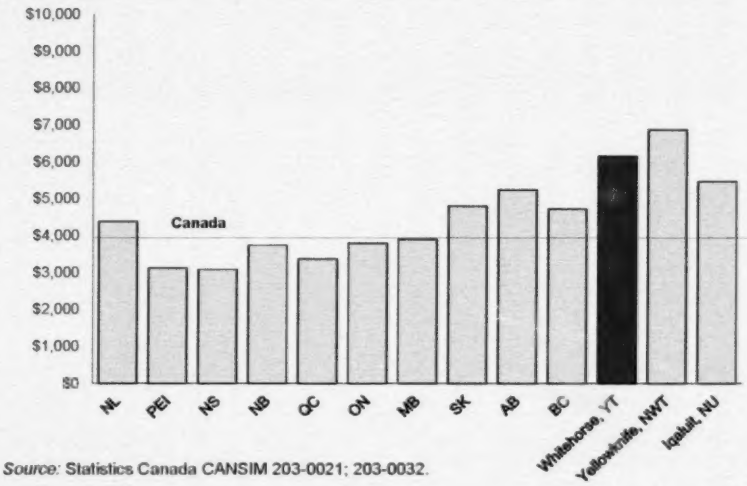
In 2015, the average expenditure on health care of Whitehorse households was $2,367 up $341 (16.8%) over 2012. Whitehorse had the fifth-highest health care spending in Canada. Yellowknife spent the most ($2,668), while Ontario households spent the least ($2,021). The average expenditure on health care in Canada (excluding the territories) was $2,361.

Average Spending on Personal Care, 2015

Whitehorse households spent an average of $1,134 on personal care in 2015, a decrease of $194 (-14.6%) from 2012. Whitehorse had the fourth-lowest personal care spending in Canada. Households in Alberta spent the most ($1,633), while households in Prince Edward Island spent the least ($935). The average expenditure on personal care in Canada (excluding the territories) was $1,316.



Average Spending on Recreation, 2015

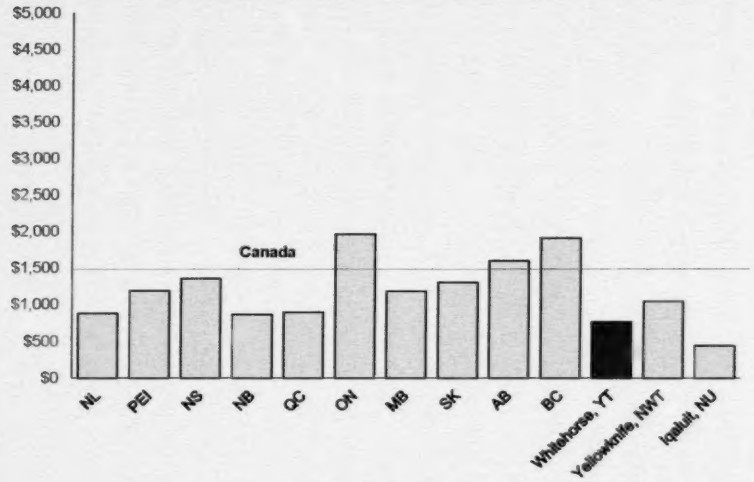


The average expenditure on recreation of Whitehorse households was $6,144 in 2015, a decrease of $638 (-9.4%) compared to 2012. Whitehorse households had the second-highest recreation spending following Yellowknife ($6,859); Nova Scotia spent the least ($3,079). The average expenditure on recreation in Canada (excluding the territories) was $3,981.

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0021; 203-0032.

Current Consumption, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals, 2015

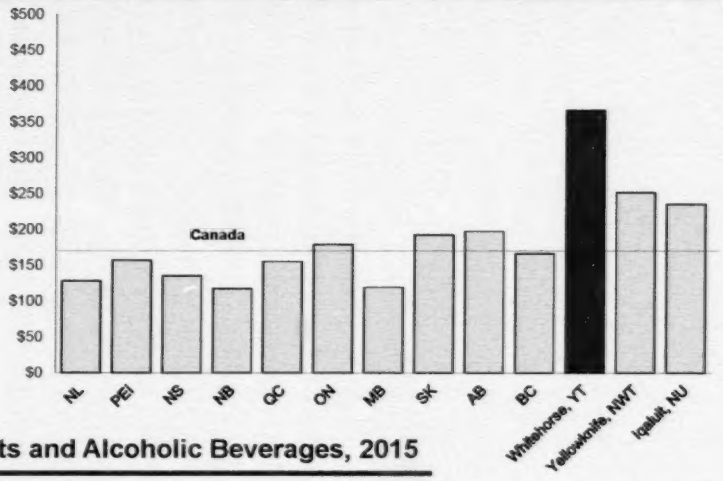
Average Spending on Education, 2015



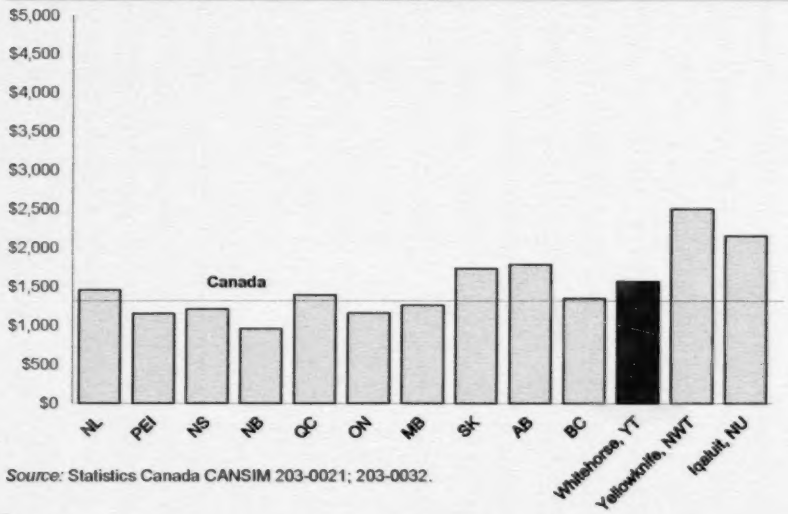
The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on education was $771 in 2015, a decrease of $402 (-34.3%) over 2012. Whitehorse had the second-lowest education spending in Canada. Households in Ontario spent the most at $1,962 and Iqaluit households spent the least at $446. The average expenditure on education in Canada (excluding the territories) was $1,540.

Average Spending on Reading Materials and Other Printed Materials, 2015

In 2015, the average expenditure of Whitehorse households on reading materials and other printed matter was $366, an increase of $49 (15.5%) compared to 2012. Whitehorse had the highest spending in this category in Canada. Yellowknife had the second-highest at $251, while New Brunswick households spent the least at $117. The average expenditure on reading materials and other printed matter in Canada (excluding the territories) was $168.



Average Spending on Tobacco Products and Alcoholic Beverages, 2015

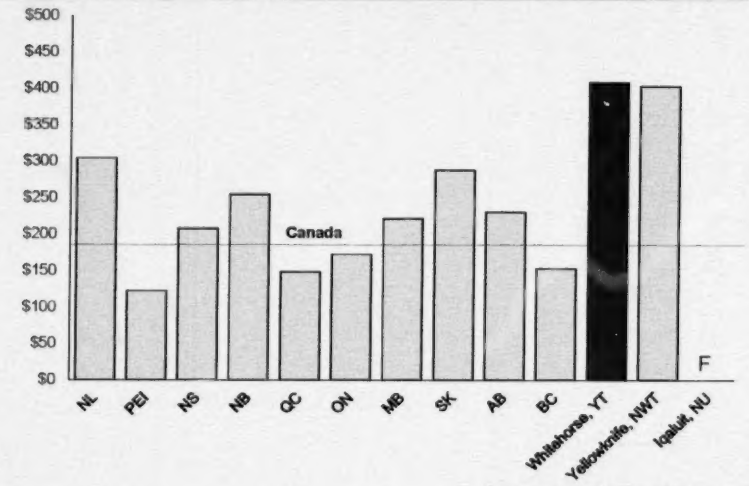


In 2015, the average expenditure of Whitehorse households on tobacco products and alcoholic beverages was $1,565, a decrease of $524 (-25.1%) compared to 2012. Whitehorse had the fifth-highest spending in this category in Canada. Yellowknife households spent the most ($2,505) and New Brunswick households spent the least at $959. The average expenditure on tobacco products and alcoholic beverages in Canada (excluding the territories) was $1,336.

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0021; 203-0032.

Current Consumption, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals, 2015

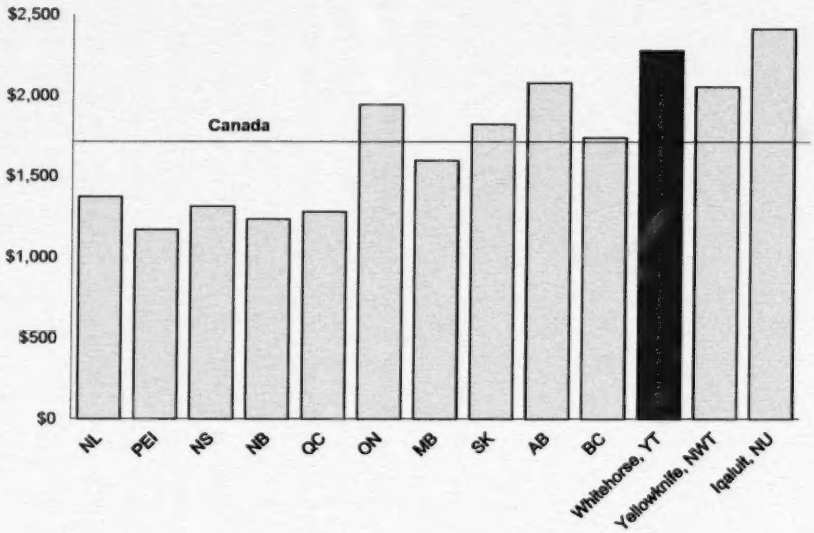
Average Spending on Games of Chance, 2015



The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on games of chance was $408 in 2015, an increase of $103 (33.8%) over 2012. Whitehorse had the highest spending in this category in Canada; followed by the Northwest Territories at $403 and Newfoundland at $304. Households in Prince Edward Island spent the least at $122. The average expenditure on games of chance in Canada (excluding the territories) was $180.

Average Spending on Miscellaneous Expenditures*, 2015

**Miscellaneous expenditures includes expenses associated with financial services, legal services, government services, and funeral services. Fees for memberships, unions, professional associations, fines and recycling fees are also included.*



The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on miscellaneous expenditures was $2,280 in 2015, an increase of $940 (70.1%) over 2012. Whitehorse had the second-highest miscellaneous spending in Canada. Households in Iqaluit spent the most at $2,415 and Prince Edward Island households spent the least at $1,168. The average expenditure on miscellaneous expenditures in Canada (excluding the territories) was $1,703.

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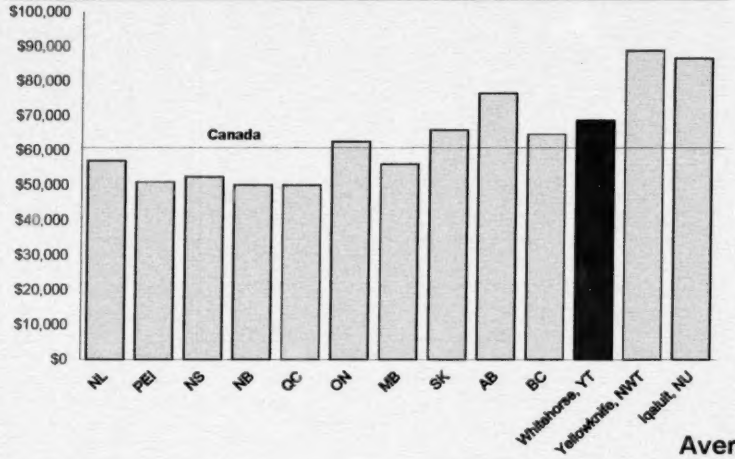
Total Expenditure Components, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals, 2015

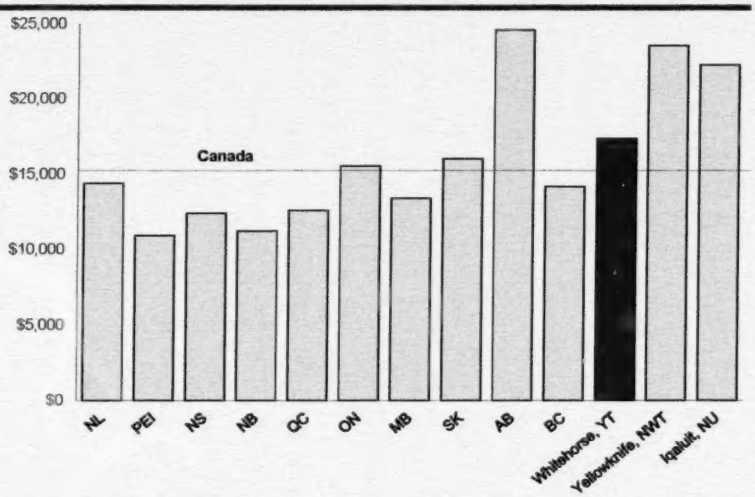
Current Consumption, 2015



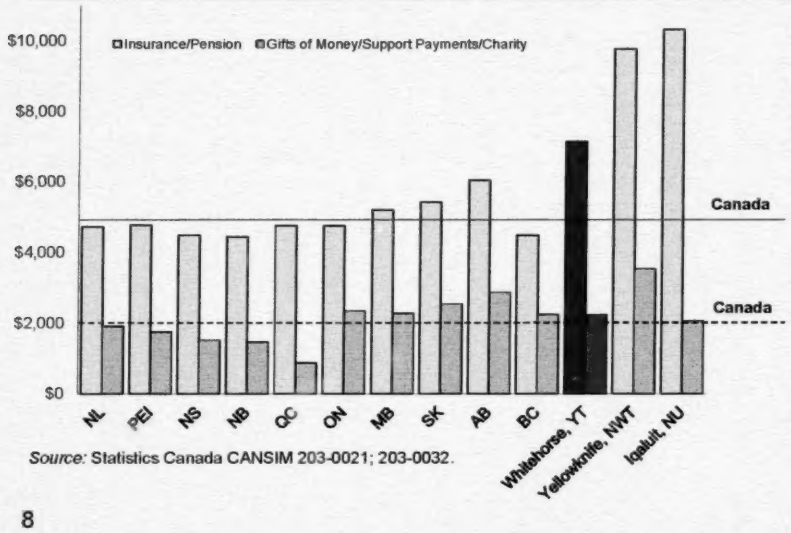
In 2015, current consumption in Whitehorse households was $68,788, an increase of $2,099 (3.1%) compared to 2012. Whitehorse had the fourth-highest spending in this category. Yellowknife had the highest at $88,927, while New Brunswick had the lowest at $50,192. The total current consumption in Canada (excluding the territories) was $60,516.

Average Spending on Income Taxes, 2015

In 2015, the average expenditure on income taxes of Whitehorse households was $17,370, an increase of $920 (5.6%) over 2012. Whitehorse had the fourth-highest spending in this category. Alberta had the highest at $24,575, while Prince Edward Island had the lowest at $10,932. The average expenditure on income taxes in Canada (excluding the territories) was $15,334.



Average Spending on Personal Insurance Payments and Pension Contributions; Gifts of Money, Support Payments and Charitable Contributions, 2015



Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0021; 203-0032.

On average, Whitehorse households spent $7,137 on personal insurance payments and pension contributions in 2015, up $1,258 (21.4%) over 2012. The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions was $2,234. This was an increase of $17 (0.8%) compared to 2012.

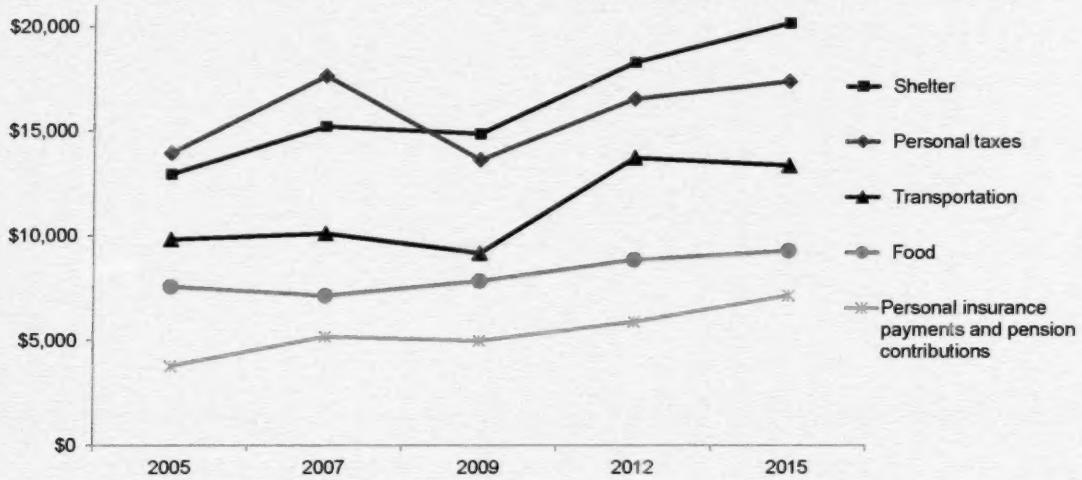
The average expenditure on personal insurance payments and pension contributions in Canada (excluding the territories) was $4,880; on gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions in Canada (excluding the territories) was $1,967.

Historical Spending Patterns of Households, Whitehorse, 2005 to 2015

Average Household Spending	2005 ($)	2005 (%)	2007 ($)	2007 (%)	2009 ($)	2009 (%)	2012 ($)	2012 (%)	2015 ($)	2015 (%)
Total expenditure	**66,839**	**100.0%**	**78,884**	**100.0%**	**74,064**	**100.0%**	**91,314**	**100.0%**	**95,529**	**100.0%**
Total current consumption	47,783	71.5%	54,514	69.1%	53,465	72.2%	66,689	73.0%	68,788	72.0%
Food	7,557	11.3%	7,133	9.0%	7,830	10.6%	8,836	9.7%	9,268	9.7%
Shelter	12,936	19.4%	15,213	19.3%	14,870	20.1%	18,281	20.0%	20,157	21.1%
Household operations	3,057	4.6%	3,937	5.0%	4,065	5.5%	4,954	5.4%	5,454	5.7%
Household furnishings and equipment	1,708	2.6%	2,671	3.4%	2,131	2.9%	2,463	2.7%	1,990	2.1%
Clothing and accessories	2,097	3.1%	2,813	3.6%	2,852	3.9%	3,079	3.4%	3,537	3.7%
Transportation	9,818	14.7%	10,100	12.8%	9,166	12.4%	13,715	15.0%	13,346	14.0%
Health care	1,002	1.5%	1,647	2.1%	1,679	2.3%	2,026	2.2%	2,367	2.5%
Personal care	882	1.3%	1,209	1.5%	1,094	1.5%	1,328	1.5%	1,134	1.2%
Recreation	4,902	7.3%	4,994	6.3%	4,768	6.4%	6,782	7.4%	6,144	2.7%
Education	593	0.9%	822	1.0%	819	1.1%	1,173	1.3%	366	0.8%
Reading materials and other printed matter	371	0.6%	459	0.6%	406	0.5%	317	0.3%	771	0.4%
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,861	2.8%	2,123	2.7%	2,319	3.1%	2,089	2.3%	1,565	1.6%
Games of chance	296	0.4%	248	0.3%	196	0.3%	305	0.3%	408	0.4%
Miscellaneous expenditures	704	1.1%	1,146	1.5%	1,270	1.7%	1,340	1.5%	2,280	2.4%
Income taxes	13,942	20.9%	17,627	22.3%	13,613	18.4%	16,530	18.1%	17,370	18.2%
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,776	5.6%	5,173	6.6%	4,981	6.7%	5,879	6.4%	7,137	7.5%
Gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions	1,338	2.0%	1,571	2.0%	2,004	2.7%	2,217	2.4%	2,234	2.3%
Food, Shelter, Clothing										
as % of total current consumption	47.3%		46.2%		47.8%		45.3%		47.9%	
as % of total expenditures	33.8%		31.9%		34.5%		33.1%		34.5%	

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0001; 203-0030; 203-0032.

Average Household Spending, Top Five 2015 Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2005 to 2015



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Comparing 2015 to 2005, of the top five 2015 average household expenditure items:

- shelter increased by 55.8% (or $7,221);
- personal taxes by 24.6% (or $3,428);
- transportation by 35.9% (or $3,528);
- food by 22.6% (or $1,711); and
- personal insurance payments and pension contributions increased by 89.0% (or $3,361).

Detailed Current Consumption Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2015

Note: Statistics Canada is only able to provide *Percentage reporting* and *Average expenditure per household reporting* on line items where there was a 12 month recall period (item was reported in expenditure diary) or a last payment was reported by the respondents.

	Average expenditure per household ($)	Aggregate expenditure ($000)	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting ($)
Food	**9,268**	**99,608**		
Food purchased from stores	6,847	73,582		
Bakery products	486	5,226		
Cereal grains and cereal products	404	4,344		
Fruit, fruit preparations and nuts	860	9,243		
Vegetables and vegetable preparations	923	9,915		
Dairy products and eggs	1,092	11,739		
Meat	1,192	12,815		
Meat (except processed meat)	827	8,892		
Processed Meat	365	3,923		
Fish and seafood	253	2,715		
Non-alcoholic beverages and other food products	1,636	17,586		
Food purchased from restaurants	2,422	26,026		
Restaurant meals	2,100	22,570		
Restaurant snacks and beverages	322	3,456		
Shelter	**20,157**	**216,631**		
Principal accommodation	18,138	194,928		
Rented living quarters	3,708	39,851		
Rent	3,651	39,241		
Tenants' repairs and improvements	F	F		
Tenants' insurance premiums	F	F		
Parking at rented living quarters (excluding amounts reported with rent)	...	...		
Owned living quarters	10,619	114,125		
Mortgage paid for owned living quarters	7,415	79,693		
Repairs and maintenance for owned living quarters	468	5,032	44.3%	1,058
Condominium fees for owned living quarters	186	F		
Property and school taxes for owned living quarters	1,307	14,047	68.4%	1,910
Homeowners' insurance premiums for owned living quarters	811	8,716		
Other expenditures for owned living quarters	432	4,643	32.9%	1,314
Commissions for sale of real estate	...	...		
Legal fees related to owned living quarters	F	F		
Mortgage insurance premiums	195	2,095	25.0%	780
Registration fees, renewal fees and early renewal or closing penalties	F	F		
Transfer taxes and land registration fees	F	F		
All other expenses (excluding repairs and maintenance)	F	F		
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	3,810	40,951		
Water and sewage for principal accommodation	581	6,249		
Electricity for principal accommodation	1,645	17,678		
Natural gas for principal accommodation	F	F		
Other fuel for principal accommodation	1,557	16,736	74.2%	2,098
Other accommodation	2,019	21,702	68.9%	2,932
Owned vacation homes and other secondary residences	750	F		
Mortgage paid for owned vacation homes and other secondary residences	F	F		
Property and school taxes, water and sewage charges for owned vacation homes and other secondary residences	148	F		
Insurance premiums for owned vacation homes and other secondary residences	84	F		
Electricity and fuel (e.g. natural gas and wood) for owned vacation homes and other secondary residences	60	F		
Communication and home security services, satellite radio and Internet for owned vacation homes and other secondary residences	F	F		
Other expenses for owned vacation homes and other secondary residences	F	F		
Other owned properties	F	F		
Accommodation away from home	885	9,512	65.9%	1,344
Hotels and motels	658	7,075	60.9%	1,081
Other accommodation away from home	227	2,437	26.9%	845
Household operations	**5,454**	**58,613**		
Communications	2,824	30,354		
Telephone	1,748	18,786		
Landline telephone services	380	4,089		
Cell phone and pager services	1,229	13,209		
Purchase of telephones and equipment	138	1,488	33.7%	411
Landline telephone equipment, including answering and fax machines	F	F		
Mobile telephone equipment, including cell phones, smartphones and pagers	133	1,428	31.5%	422
Internet access services	869	9,334		
On-line services	78	843		
Postal, courier and other communication services	F	F		
Domestic and other custodial services (excluding childcare)	99	F		

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	Average expenditure per household ($)	Aggregate expenditure ($000)	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting ($)
Household operations cont'd...				
Pet expenses	1,013	10,888		
Pet food	485	5,207		
Purchase of pets and pet-related goods	99	F		
Veterinarian and other services	430	4,617		
Household cleaning supplies and equipment	215	2,315		
Detergent and other soaps	74	799		
Cleaning equipment (non-electric)	F	F		
Other household cleaning supplies	119	1,282		
Paper, plastic and foil supplies	360	3,867		
Stationery (excluding school supplies)	160	1,721		
Other paper supplies	153	1,646		
Plastic and foil supplies	46	F		
Garden supplies and services	283	F		
Nursery and greenhouse stock, cut flowers, decorative plants and planting seeds	126	F		
Fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, soil and soil conditioners	F	F		
Horticultural services, snow and garbage removal	67	F		
Other household supplies	128	1,381		
Child care	531	F		
Child care outside the home	531	F		
Child care in the home (regular and occasional)	F	F		
Household furnishings and equipment	**1,990**	**21,390**		
Household furnishings	824	8,853		
Furniture	535	5,745	41.9%	1,276
Rugs, mats and underpadding	37	395	17.3%	213
Art, antiques and decorative ware	138	1,482	23.7%	583
Linens	F	F		
Other household furnishings (curtains, mirrors and picture frames)	F	F		
Household equipment	1,078	11,585		
Household appliances	381	4,096		
Refrigerators and freezers	90	F		
Microwave ovens	15	F		
Cooking appliances	51	F		
Washers and dryers	115	F		
Dishwashers	F	F		
Room air conditioners, portable humidifiers and dehumidifiers	F	F		
Other electric equipment and appliances (including parts and attachments)	F	F		
Other household equipment	697	7,489		
Home and workshop tools and equipment	234	2,511		
Lawn, garden and snow-removal equipment and tools	115	F		
Non-electric kitchen and cooking equipment	153	F		
Other household equipment, parts and accessories	195	2,099		
Maintenance and repairs of household furnishings and equipment	F	F		
Services related to household furnishings and equipment	72	774		
Rental of heating equipment	8	F		
Home security services	64	F		
Clothing and accessories	**3,537**	**38,008**		
Women's and girls' wear (4 years and over)	1,802	19,362		
Clothing	1,101	11,837		
Footwear	399	4,290		
Athletic footwear	153	1,648		
Other footwear	246	2,642		
Accessories	98	1,053		
Watches and jewellery	203	2,182		
Watches	F	F		
Jewellery	171	1,839		
Men's and boys' wear (4 years and over)	1,176	12,635		
Clothing	769	8,265		
Footwear	268	2,882		
Athletic footwear	152	1,630		
Other footwear	116	1,252		
Accessories	90	964		
Watches and jewellery	49	F		
Watches	44	F		
Jewellery	F	F		
Children's wear (under 4 years)	F	F		
Clothing and cloth diapers	F	F		
Footwear	F	F		
Gifts of clothing for non-household members	384	4,130		
Gifts of footwear for non-household members, aged 12 and under	61	660		
Gifts of footwear for non-household members, aged 13 and over	F	F		
Gifts of clothing, accessories or jewellery for non-household members	247	2,653		
Clothing fabric, yarn, thread, and other notions	F	F		

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Clothing and accessories cont'd...				
Clothing services	73	790		
Laundry and dry-cleaning service	F	F		
Laundromats and self-service dry cleaning	39	F		
Clothing rental, tailoring, alteration services and other clothing services	F	F		
Transportation	**13,346**	**143,434**		
Private transportation	11,202	120,385		
Private use automobiles, vans and trucks	5,177	55,642		
Purchase of automobiles, vans and trucks	4,957	53,270	25.0%	19,864
Automobiles (purchase)	F	F		
Vans (including mini-vans, purchase)	F	F		
Trucks (including sport utility vehicles, purchase)	3,519	37,819	14.6%	24,129
Accessories for automobiles, vans and trucks	89	F		
Fees for leased automobiles, vans and trucks	F	F		
Rented automobiles, vans and trucks	181	1,946		
Automobile, van and truck operations	5,843	62,797		
Registration fees for automobiles, vans and trucks (including insurance if part of registration)	87	936	85.8%	102
Private and public vehicle insurance premiums	1,470	15,794		
Tires, batteries, and other parts and supplies for vehicles	446	4,795		
Maintenance and repairs of vehicles	1,097	11,789		
Vehicle security and communication services	F	F		
Gas and other fuels (all vehicles and tools)	2,603	27,977		
Parking (excluding parking fees included in rent and traffic and parking tickets)	106	1,140		
Other automobile, van and truck operation services	F	F		
Drivers' licenses and tests, and driving lessons	25	265	23.4%	105
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Driving lessons	F	F		
Public transportation	2,145	23,049		
City or commuter bus, subway, streetcar and commuter train	92	991		
Taxi (including tips)	112	1,205		
Other local passenger transportation	35	F		
Airplane	1,751	18,817	68.6%	2,553
Inter-city bus	F	F		
Other inter-city passenger transportation services	72	779	18.4%	395
Household moving, storage and delivery services	72	F		
Health care	**2,367**	**25,443**		
Direct health care costs to household	1,583	17,011		
Prescribed medicines and pharmaceutical products	247	2,649		
Non-prescribed medicines, pharmaceutical products and health care supplies	485	5,213		
Health care services	247	2,658	32.7%	756
Health care practitioners (excluding general practitioners and specialists)	145	1,562	28.2%	516
Health care by general practitioners and specialists	F	F		
Weight control programs, smoking cessation programs and other medical services	25	F		
Hospital care, nursing homes and other residential care facilities	F	F		
Eye-care goods and services	261	2,803		
Prescription eye wear	211	2,271	39.9%	529
Non-prescription eye wear and other eye-care goods	F	F		
Eye-care services (e.g. surgery, exams)	43	467	24.5%	177
Dental services	343	3,688	41.0%	837
Private health insurance plan premiums	785	8,432	64.4%	1,218
Private health care plan premiums	395	4,248	57.6%	687
Dental plan premiums	69	739	23.1%	298
Accident or disability insurance premiums	321	3,444	36.3%	883
Personal care	**1,134**	**12,190**		
Personal care products	613	6,587		
Hair care products	43	F		
Makeup, skin care, manicure and fragrance products	188	2,017		
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Fragrance products	F	F		
Personal deodorants	F	F		
Body soaps	32	F		
Oral hygiene products	75	801		
Disposable diapers	F	F		
Other personal care supplies and equipment	250	2,684		
Personal care services	521	5,603		
Hair grooming services	425	4,563		
Other personal care services	97	1,040		

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Recreation	**6,144**	**66,024**		
Recreation equipment and related services	1,296	13,930		
Sports, athletic and recreation equipment and related services	F	F		
Outdoor play equipment and accessories	F	F		
Children's toys	F	F		
Video game systems and accessories (excluding for computers)	F	F		
Art and craft materials	F	F		
Computer equipment and supplies	468	5,024		
Computer hardware	268	2,885	27.8%	965
Computer software and video game systems	F	F		
Computer supplies and other equipment	F	F		
Tablet computers	92	984	14.1%	647
E-Book readers	F	F		
Wearable electronic devices	F	F		
Photographic goods and services	166	1,784		
Cameras and accessories	F	F		
Photographic services	129	1,392		
Collectors' items (e.g. stamps, coins)	F	F		
Other recreational equipment and related services	F	F		
Home entertainment equipment and services	226	2,430		
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Audio equipment	28	F		
Video equipment	150	1,616	23.2%	649
Blu-ray players	F	F		
DVD players	F	F		
Televisions and other video equipment and accessories	137	1,470	17.9%	764
Home theatre systems	F	F		
Pre-recorded media, music downloads and blank audio and video media	F	F		
Home entertainment services	F	F		
Rental of video media	F	F		
Maintenance and repairs of electronic and communications equipment	F	F		
Recreation services	2,540	27,293		
Entertainment	1,239	13,313		
Movie theatres	F	F		
Live sporting and performing arts events	F	F		
Admission fees to museums, zoos and other sites	F	F		
Television and satellite radio services (including installation, service and pay TV charges)	775	8,324		
Use of recreation facilities	455	4,888	27.6%	869
Dues and fees for sports and recreation facilities	374	4,020	50.5%	741
Children's camps	81	F		
Package trips	831	8,925	18.1%	4,592
Other recreational activities and services	F	F		
Recreational vehicles and associated services	2,082	22,371		
Purchase of recreational vehicles	1,226	13,178	27.6%	4,444
Motorcycles and snowmobiles (purchase)	F	F		
All-terrain vehicles (purchase)	F	F		
Bicycles (purchase), parts and accessories	171	1,842	23.8%	719
Other recreational vehicles (purchase)	F	F		
Operation of recreational vehicles	855	9,193		
Insurance premiums for recreational vehicles	93	1,002	20.6%	453
Registration fees and licences for recreational vehicles	19	202	23.7%	79
Parking, hangar and airport fees; mooring and boat storage and harbour dues	F	F		
Other expenses for recreational vehicles	F	F		
Education	**771**	**8,284**		
Tuition fees	703	7,551	32.0%	2,194
Tuition fees for kindergarten, elementary and secondary schools	F	F		
Tuition fees for university	357	F		
Tuition fees for other post-secondary education (college, trade and professional courses)	F	F		
Other educational services	F	F		
Other courses and lessons (excluding driving lessons)	185	1,992	18.9%	979
Textbooks and school supplies	68	734		
Reading materials and other printed matter	**366**	**3,929**		
Newspapers	39	414		
Magazines and periodicals	119	F		
Books and E-Books (excluding school books)	168	1,807	54.8%	307
Maps, sheet music and other printed matter	F	F		
Services related to reading materials (e.g., duplicating, library fees)	F	F		

Detailed Current Consumption Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2015

	Average expenditure per household ($)	Aggregate expenditure ($000)	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting ($)
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	**1,565**	**16,819**		
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	466	F		
Cigarettes	464	F		
Electronic cigarettes and supplies for electronic cigarettes	F	F		
Other tobacco products and smokers' supplies	F	F		
Alcoholic beverages	1,099	11,809		
Alcoholic beverages served on licensed premises and in restaurants	280	3,011		
Alcoholic beverages purchased from stores	819	8,798		
Self-made alcoholic beverages	F	F		
Games of chance	**408**	**4,387**		
Government-run lotteries	353	3,797		
Other games of chance	F	F		
Casinos, bingos and gaming machines	F	F		
Non-government lotteries and raffle tickets	F	F		
Miscellaneous expenditures	**2,280**	**24,505**		
Financial services	823	8,844		
Service charges for banks and other financial institutions	410	4,401		
Stock and bond commissions	F	F		
Brokerage fees and other similar services	114	F		
Other financial services	242	2,606		
Other miscellaneous goods and services	1,457	15,661		
Forfeit of deposits, fines, and money lost or stolen	33	351	30.8%	106
Legal services not related to dwellings	189	F		
Dues to unions and professional associations	558	6,000	51.2%	1,092
Contributions and dues for social clubs and other organizations	105	F		
Funeral services	F	F		
Government services	172	1,846		
Wholesale/retail memberships	20	F		
Other goods and services	F	F		
Discounts and refunds	F	F		
Recycling fees and other environmental fees	13	140		
Other general expenditures	F	F		

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Source: Statistics Canada Custom Run.

Average Expenditure per Household: The average expenditure per household is equal to the estimated total expenditure of all households divided by the estimated number of households. The average is based on all households in a column, including households that reported a zero value.

Aggregate Expenditure: The aggregate expenditure is the sum of expenditures reported from all households in the survey.

Percentage Reporting: The percentage reporting is the percentage of households that reported purchasing an item. These percentages cannot be added together to form sub-totals.

Average Expenditure per Household Reporting: Average expenditure per household reporting is calculated for those households that reported the specific expenditure, i.e. without zero values. Average expenditure per household reporting was calculated using unrounded data. To calculate the average expenditure per household reporting the purchase of item, divide the average household expenditure on that item by the corresponding percentage reporting, and then multiply by 100. For example, to find the average expenditure on airplane transportation by households that actually had airplane transportation expenses:

$$\frac{\text{Average household expenditure on airplane transportation expenses}}{\text{Percentage reporting}} \times 100$$

Example: $\frac{\$1,751}{68.6} \times 100 = \$2,553$

Household Expenditure Components, Whitehorse, 2015

	Average expenditure per household ($)	Aggregate expenditure ($000)	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting ($)
Total expenditure	**95,529**	**1,026,653**		
Total current consumption	**68,788**	**739,265**		
Income taxes	**17,370**	**186,675**	**89.4%**	**19,433**
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	**7,137**	**76,705**	**91.2%**	**7,825**
Employment insurance and Quebec parental insurance premiums	928	9,977	83.6%	1,110
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Quebec parental insurance premiums	F	F		
Retirement and pension fund payments	5,671	60,950	88.9%	6,379
Annuity contracts and transfers to RRIFs	F	F		
Premiums on life, term, and endowment insurance	536	5,763	36.9%	1,454
Gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions	**2,234**	**24,007**	**80.5%**	**2,774**
Gifts of Money and support payments	1,624	17,457	50.5%	3,219
Gifts of money and other support payments to persons living inside Canada	894	9,613	42.1%	2,126
Gifts of money and other support payments to persons living outside Canada	F	F		
Alimony and child support	F	F		
Charitable contributions	609	6,550	65.2%	934

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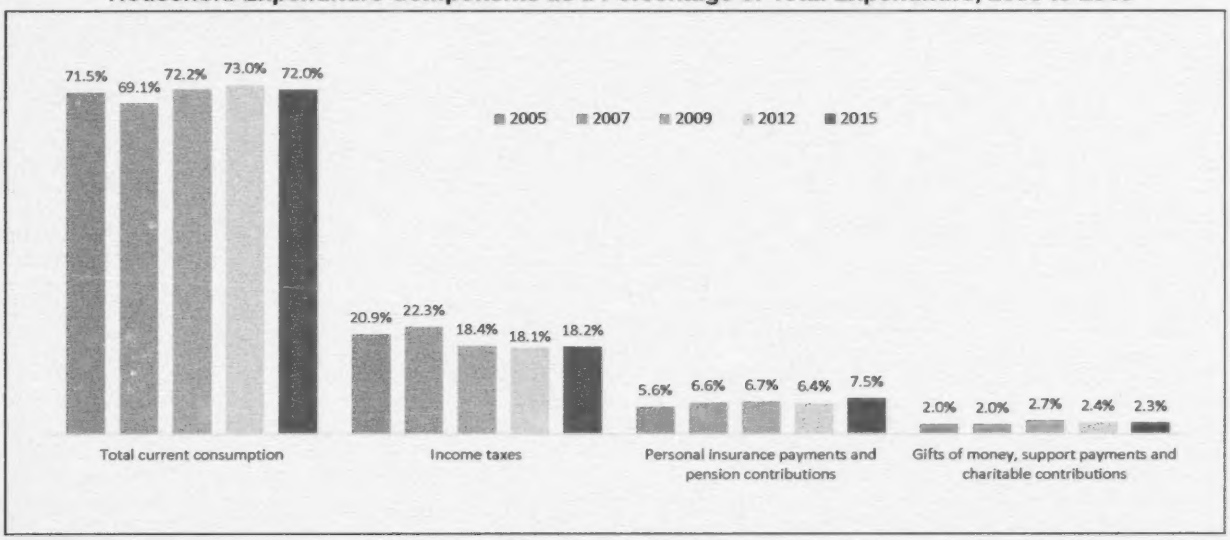
Household Expenditure Components as a Percentage of Total Expenditure, 2005 to 2015



For further information about survey methodology, variable definitions or comparisons with data from previous years, please consult the **User Guide for the Survey of Household Spending:** http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/62f0026m/62f0026m2014001-eng.pdf.

Historical Whitehorse Household and Dwelling Characteristics, 2005 to 2015

	2005	2007	2009	2012	2015
Household Characteristics					
Number of households in sample	204	213	237	205	204
Estimated number of households	7,520	9,430	10,160	10,834	10,747
Average household size (persons)	2.46	2.35	2.43	2.46	2.34
Average household income before tax ($)	75,565	81,685	80,177	99,056	111,622
Dwelling Characteristics					
Type of dwelling					
Single detached	56.5%	61.0%	61.6%	58.7%	56.3%
Single attached	F	F	F	F	15.8%
Apartment	23.2%	22.0%	18.9%	19.5%	18.4%
Other	F	F	12.6%	F	9.4%
Repairs needed					
Major	15.5%	F	18.9%	F	11.8%
Minor	15.5%	F	19.1%	22.4%	25.3%
None	69.1%	79.2%	62.0%	65.0%	62.9%
Tenure					
Owned	59.3%	64.6%	60.4%	70.4%	68.4%
With mortgage	40.1%	43.6%	33.2%	37.0%	42.0%
Without mortgage	19.2%	21.0%	27.2%	33.4%	26.4%
Rented	40.7%	35.4%	39.6%	29.6%	31.6%
Period of construction					
2011 - 2015	...	...	...	F	F
2001 - 2010	F	F	F	21.2%	19.3%
1991 - 2000	F	25.5%	F	19.3%	F
1981 - 1990	14.7%	20.7%	19.8%	15.6%	F
1971 - 1980	45.7%	27.6%	34.4%	26.7%	24.7%
1961 - 1970	F	11.0%	17.1%	F	15.4%
1946 - 1960	13.3%	F	F	F	F
Before 1946	F	F	F	F	F
Number of bathrooms					
1	61.8%	61.0%	60.7%	50.9%	48.0%
2 or more	36.2%	38.4%	38.4%	47.7%	51.6%
Household Equipment					
With a telephone (landline or celluar)	93.6%	97.0%	95.6%	100.0%	98.3%
Landline telephone service	90.8%	91.4%	82.2%	68.9%	62.5%
Cellular telephone	40.5%	51.4%	65.1%	81.2%	84.1%
1	25.8%	28.3%	39.4%	36.4%	33.7%
2	F	F	16.2%	30.8%	33.2%
3 or more	F	F	F	F	17.2%
Home computer	73.5%	81.0%	83.4%	90.8%	85.0%
Internet use from home	67.0%	73.2%	74.5%	86.8%	87.1%
Types of internet connection					
Regular telephone connection to a computer	F	F	F	F	F
High-speed telephone connection to a computer	26.3%	50.9%	36.4%	25.3%	16.1%
Cable connection to a computer	28.5%	16.3%	31.0%	53.3%	55.7%
Other types of connections	F	F	F	F	F
Owned, leased or operated a vehicle	85.6%	87.3%	83.6%	92.1%	87.5%
Owned vehicles (automoblie, trucks and vans)	85.2%	86.0%	83.1%	91.9%	85.8%
1	43.7%	45.1%	31.8%	31.1%	32.4%
2 or more	41.5%	40.9%	51.3%	60.8%	53.4%
Owned automobiles	52.5%	50.9%	56.0%	60.0%	57.6%
1	41.0%	43.4%	44.4%	46.4%	45.4%
2 or more	F	F	F	F	12.3%
Owned vans or trucks	61.4%	56.9%	66.1%	71.1%	66.5%
1	46.9%	35.7%	46.0%	42.1%	39.5%
2 or more	F	21.2%	20.1%	29.0%	26.9%
Leased vehicles	F	F	F	F	F

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